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With this number of the Bulletin we give you some of the good things that are to be had at Fairmount College. Fairmount has sought to bring together a company of the strongest instructors to be had. It is not boasting to say that there are none better in the state. To make the work of these men successful an abundant equipment has been furnished. To these advantages is added the Fairmount sentiment which is that only highest grade work can be allowed.

The Fairmount student is assured of having the best training that may be had in college.

Few people recognize the greatness of the field of Chemistry, either in its purely scientific aspect or in its practical application in industrial life. As a science its exactness furnishes a mental discipline of the highest character, while its practical applications in industrial life affords a vast amount of food for thought and gives an insight into the ordinary affairs of life, which fills them with meaning and enables one to think the thoughts of the Creator by following out His laws.

It is the aim of this department to teach both the scientific and practical in such a manner as to secure the best mental discipline and to furnish the most food for thought,



## THE ACADEMY.

The Academy of Fairmount College is a preparatory School of high rank in connection with the college. It is open to all students who have completed the eighth grade of the public school. Its course of study is so arranged that its graduates are admitted without examination to any college in the state of Kansas. Its instructors are all college graduates selected with special reference for the particular work to which they are assigned. Parents or guardians who are looking for a school to which to send their children or wards are respectfully invited to write the principal who will be pleased to answer any questions concerning the Academy and its course of study, and to give such other information as may be desired.

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## ATHLETICS.

Physical culture is rapidly assuming its rightful position among the required courses in the colleges. Fairmount is not behind in this respect. Ladies' gymnasium classes have been organized under a competent lady instructor and the men's gymnastic classes will be organized at the end of the out-door athletic season. Attendance at the classes will be required of all students unless personally excused. The aim of the department is to correct, develop and reveal the physical powers of the individual, giving him that power and control which makes the body the obedient servant of the mind and will.

The intercollegiate games are naturally the features of the athletic life. Fairmount bids fair to renew her high standing among the football teams of the state, having opened the season very auspiciously. Basketball is king during the winter months and the recent installation of water and lockers in the gymnasium affords every desirable convenience for that sport. Interclass games bring a large portion of the students into competition.

In order to insure a high standard in athletics the faculty imposes scholarship requirements for membership on the teams. A medical examination is also required of all contestants thus alleviating the danger of injury to those physically unfit for severe exertion.

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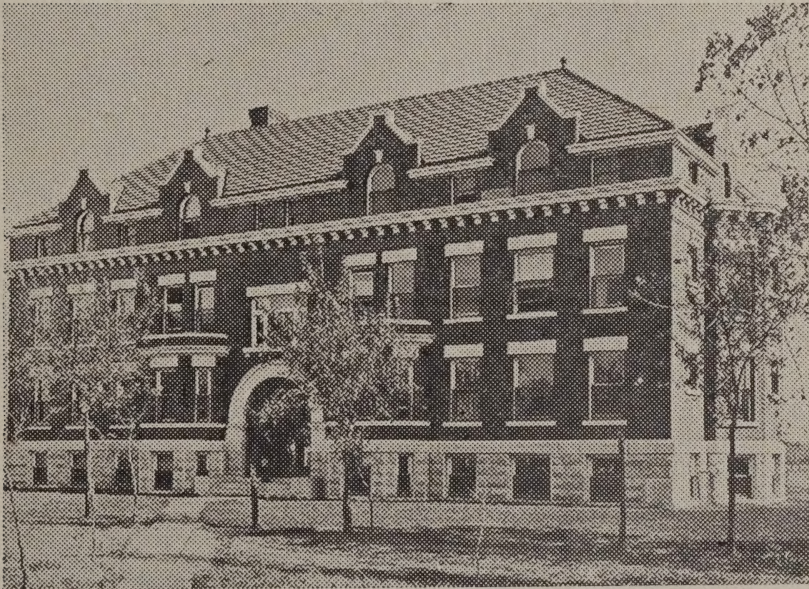


## FAIRMOUNT CONSERVATORY.

The Conservatory of Music is enjoying one of the most prosperous years of its existence. Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw have proven to be so popular with the student body, and have shown themselves to be such thorough musicians that they have been retained for another year. The new director of the Conservatory, J. Bert Graham, comes highly recommended from the various schools and places where he has been teaching and appearing in concert work. He is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and since graduation he has had a wide experience in teaching and in directing glee clubs, choruses and church choirs.

For the first time in several years the Fairmount Conservatory is self-supporting. A downtown studio is maintained in the Butts Building for the benefit of those students who do not care to go out to the College for their lessons.

J. BERT GRAHAM,  
Director of Music.





## GREEK.

To those interested in the advance of Classical Studies it is gratifying to note the increased interest in the study of Greek. For the past two years there has been a marked increase over previous years in the number of Collegestudents electing this work. Last year there were ten who began the study of Greek and this year there are twelve. There have just been ordered a valuable series of wall maps which will be of great use in this department as well as in the departments of Latin and Ancient History. These are the maps of Ancient Greece, Ancient Asia Minor, Ancient World, Ancient Italy, Roman Empire and Ancient Gaul and Germany. It would add to the efficiency of the Greek Department if an appropriation could be made for slides, engravings and casts to facilitate courses in Archaeology and to illustrate Ancient Greek life.

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## GERMAN.

Four classes in German are being conducted this semester. There is an Academy section and a College section in Beginning German. Another class is making a study of the works of Schiller, taking as a basis the following dramas:—the Jungfrau, Maria Stuart and Wallenstein's Tod. The advanced class is studying the works of Lessing. They will read the Minna von Barnhelm, Emilia Galotti and Nathan der Weise. At nearly every recitation some member of the class gives a brief report of some phase of the question under discussion requiring special work. Before the end of the year it is expected that the class will take up a history of German Literature and a work on German Life.

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The Library at Fairmount College is the largest college library in the state, with the exception of the State institutions. In many lines its collections are strong and complete. For example, the collection of books in pedagogy is very large and covers the field of education in a thorough manner. In the field of literature the Library possesses a good collection, supplemented and strengthened by the rare collection of standard books beautifully bound in the exquisite Carter Memorial Room. The Reference Room has a very large collection of bound and unbound magazines, rendered thoroughly accessible by complete sets of the Readers' Guide and of Poole's Index. The reading room is supplied with all the more important magazines, and a number of daily newspapers.



### A. V. I. M.

We want you to look ahead to the Seventh annual High School meet to be held at Fairmount May 12 and 13, 1911. Last year was one of the largest and best in attendance and interest. We are expecting fifty High Schools to compete next May and we want you to be one of the fifty. Anthony for the third time last spring won the Pierce trophy and we are putting up for sweepstakes cup, a magnificent piece of silver. To see it is to at once decide to send to Fairmount next May a winning team. Any question you may wish to ask will be gladly attended to if you write O. B. Thurston, Field Secretary.



### ETHICS AND SOCIOLOGY.

Dr. Thayer, who has charge of this Department was student in College and Theological Seminary under Pres. James H. Fairchild of Oberlin. The effort is to give the analysis of the ethical system that governs in personal and social life. Students make original investigation of many practical problems. This year two prizes of \$25 and \$15 will be offered for best essays on "Conservation of National Resources."



## ENGLISH.

The exigencies of daily life require everybody to use language. The English language best serves all the purposes of the American people.

To meet the demands for training and efficiency in English, Fairmount Academy offers four courses, in which the fundamentals are carefully taught. Letter writing, both social and commercial, is given especial attention. A study of the English classics cultivates the taste and familiarizes the student with the best style.

The College makes provision for the study of English in two courses which are taught throughout the Freshman and Sophomore years. All the essential forms of writing are studied and practiced. Drill is given in theme and story writing, and in local and editorial newspaper work.

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The Fairmount Department of Latin has but one end in view and that is to teach its students to read Latin. There are four reasons for seeking this end; first, because learning to read is discipline and requires a competent grasp of syntax; second, because intelligent reading enlarges the mental horizon along such lines as history, archaeology, etc., which are necessary for the understanding of the authors read; third, because reading gives one an intimate acquaintance with the masterpieces of Latin literature and thereby assists in the acquirement of a cultivated mind; fourth, because effective work in translation gives one a better command of English.

This ambition has caused the Department to increase its list of courses until a full four years' college course is offered, and in addition topical courses are offered for those students who do not possess a reading knowledge of the language.





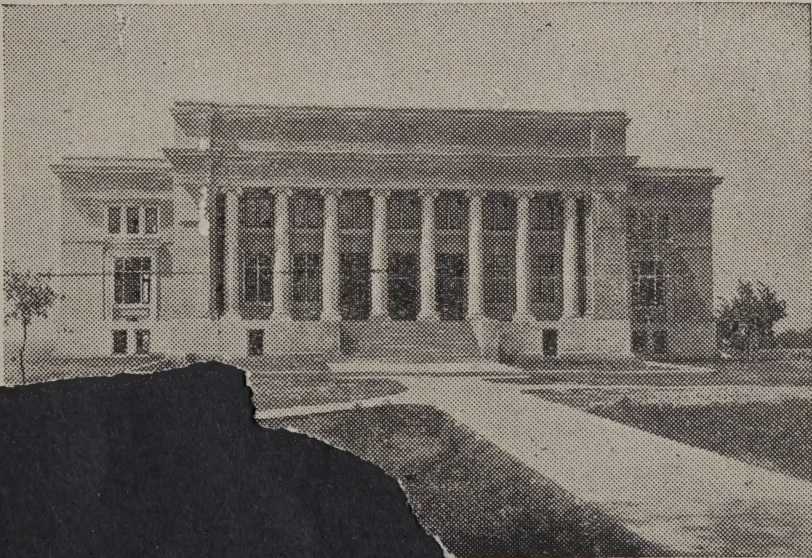
## ROMANCE LANGUAGES.

### French.

On account of increased attendance, it has been found necessary to divide the class of beginning French into two divisions, one for college students and one for Academy students. In this way the courses can be better suited to the ability of the student. Four years of French are offered, including a course in Scientific French, especially for students in Engineering. The class in Advanced French will soon begin to read Rostand's Chantecler, the sensation of the day in French Literature.

### Spanish.

The class in beginning Spanish is larger this year than ever before, enrolling seventeen, with three doing advanced work. The United States Government sends regularly packages of newspapers, gathered from Spanish-speaking countries of the world, to this department. The course is classical and practical, conversation being taught, as time permits.







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# HELP FAIRMOUNT GROW

## FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE NEEDS—

\$10,000 a year for five years for running expenses.

100 parties to give \$100 a year for five years.

\$250,000 endowment by 1915.

\$50,000 for a Girl's Dormitory is absolutely necessary.

\$30,000 for a Science Hall at the earliest possible date.

\$20,000 for a Gymnasium that our students may be normal men and women.

## WILL YOU HELP FAIRMOUNT IN THIS, HER HOUR OF NEED?

Fairmount was organized as a College in 1895. In 1899 the College sent out its first class of graduates in the Liberal Arts. The net enrollment last year was 341 and the expected enrollment for 1910-11 is 400.

HENRY E. THAYER

President

O. B. THURSTON

Field Sec'y